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(III) Notification No. S.O.603(E) 29.6.2001			
11.	85	290303	Leather pickers and other leather accessories for textile industry
12.	86	290401	Vegetable tanned hides and skins—semi finished
13.	87	290501	Chrome tanned hides and skins—semi finished
14.	90	290905	Harness leather
15.	91	291101	Leather shoes
16.	101	299005	Leather washers and laces
17.	107A	301102009	Moulded rubber soles and heels for Footwear (except for captive consumption)
18.	140T	303842009	Toys excluding electronic toys
19.	141	30390101	Flexible Polyurethane foam
20.	142	30390201	Polyurethane shoe soles
21.	145(4)	303904047	Plastic toys excluding electronic toys
22.	384	340902	Shoe tacks
23.	385	340903	Shoe eyelets
24	802	389301	Mechanical toys

Healthy Growth of Exports in SSI Sector

3941. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether exports of small scale sector have posted a healthy growth of nearly 11 percent during 2000-2001;

(b) if so, what was the growth during 1999-2000;

(c) while the exports have increased by nearly 11 percent,

employment in the sector at 185.64 lakh during 2000-2001 was merely 4 percent higher than the employment level of 178.5 lakh during 1999-2000;

(d) if so, what are the main reasons therefore; and

(e) what efforts are being made to generate more employment in the sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The growth in exports of small scale sector has been 10.7% in 1999-2000 and 28.8% in 2000-2001 (revised estimates) at current prices.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The growth in exports is determined by expansion of global markets in a particular year whereas the growth in employment is dependent on the number of SSI units, nature of the product, the process adopted for production and several other domestic factors.

(e) The present policy of the Government is to impart greater vitality and growth impetus to the SSI sector to enable it to generate more employment. These include special focus on areas such as technology upgradation, infrastructure assistance through cluster approach, enhanced fiscal support, timely availability of credit, adoption of modern management facilities, use of electronic infrastructure and other IT applications.

MoUs In the Field of Space

3942. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any MoUs have been entered into with various countries during the past 3 years in the field of space; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.